

MIKE WILLBUR

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–LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR–

Licensed in Oregon and Washington



Well-seasoned Licensed Mental Health Counselor specializing in Domestic Violence evaluations and Forensic Mental Health Assessments (FMHA). Certified as a Clinically Certified Forensic Counselor as well as a State Certified Domestic Violence evaluator (2012-2021). Member of Washington State Domestic Violence Advisory Board 2017-2018. Specialize also in trauma therapy with an emphasis on working with Veterans who are PTSD symptomatic. *Expertise in:*

- Forensic Mental Health Assessments
- Lethality Assessments
- Family Court Assessments
- Anger Management assessments

EDUCATION, CERTIFICATION

- **Masters of Science:** Counseling, Grand Canyon University
- **Bachelor of Science** – Psychology, Grand Canyon University
- **University of Maryland** – Earned 21 semester hours, Business Management, Foreign Language
- **Washington State Licensed Mental Health Counselor #60640788**
- **Oregon Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) #C6635**
- **Creating a Process of Change for Men Who Batter, Duluth Curriculum** – 2011
- **Level 4 DVIT Training** – May 2011
- **30-hour Workshop for Certification as DV Treatment Provider** – Northwest Association of Domestic Violence Treatment Professionals (NWADVTP, Steven Pepping) 2011
- **Clinically Certified Forensic Counselor (NAFC)**
- **Danger Assessment Certification** – Certified by Dr. Jacquelyn Campbell, 2018
- **EMDR** Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing – Dr. Philip Manfield, 2017
- **Men and Women Who Abuse:** Understanding and Treating Domestic Violence in the 21st Century, David B. Wexler Ph.D

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Implemented a Veterans Therapeutic Court Program with a functional Mentor program (2010/2011) for Veterans.
- Completed forensic Mental Health Assessments in Clark, Benson, Klickitat, and Cowlitz Counties.
- Evaluated 982 persons who were engaged with the justice system, with 348 of those being Domestic Violence evaluations.

- Established a Veterans Transitional Assistance Center before being recruited to work for Washington State, VA (2008), and Owner Operator of Financial & Insurance Company.
- Managed 12 employees for a period of seven years before selling to a business partner in 2006.
- Earned multiple awards from the state for exemplary work on the Incarcerated Veterans Program and Vet Court program.
- Authored book titled, More Than Domestic Violence, The Insidious Story

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Retired working part-time [12/2021- Present]

Forensic Interviewer/Mental health assessor

- Independent forensic evaluator

Clark County Forensics [01/2019-2021]

Interviewer/evaluator for DV and Mental Health

- Independent forensic evaluator under the name of Clark County Forensics

Healthy Decisions, Washougal, Washington [2011-2019]

Therapist and evaluator

- Conducted Mental Health Assessments, Domestic Violence evaluations, Risk Assessments, and Lethality Assessments. Facilitated one-on-one counseling multiple times weekly with additional facilitation in DV treatment groups.

Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs, Vancouver, WA [2008 – 2013]

Incarcerated Veterans Program Specialist

- Interview and qualify eligibility of all Veterans incarcerated in Clark County Jail for participation in the Incarcerated Veterans Program.
- Advocate for eligible Veterans to assist in the delivery of benefits and services. Function as a liaison for court-related issues and work with Veterans in the development of a re-integration/case management plan.
- Support Veterans in their efforts to achieve identified goals by assisting them with employment and educational goals in order to gain increased economic self-sufficiency and long-term residential stability.
- Conduct ongoing case initiatives with program participants in order to monitor the process and recommend appropriate interventions/strategies for success. Assist the client in implementing a relapse prevention plan of action.
- Develop and maintain collaborative relationships within the housing community to secure emergency, transitional, and permanent housing for Veterans.
- Network and establish relationships with community service agencies and community service providers via the distribution of promotional materials and face-to-face meetings.
- Plan and facilitate community meetings and conferences with a detailed agenda of topics to be covered in an effort to educate the public on Veteran's issues and needs.
- Facilitate weekly group counseling sessions with Veterans residing at the Veterans Transitional House.
- Provide transitional counseling to Inmates of Larch Correctional Facility who are soon to be released into the community.

VFW, Vancouver, WA [2005 – 2008]

Volunteer Claims Specialist

- Conducted interviews with Veterans for the purpose of VA claims filing; generated initial pension and disability claims; gathered and submitted appropriate documents in support of claims.
- Compiled and prepared claim denial appeals and conducted follow-up assistance to Veterans in the claims process.

VTAC, Vancouver, WA [2006 – 2008]

Executive Director of Veterans Transition Assistance Center (Nonprofit)

- Provided sound financials, budgeting, and life skills training at no charge to Veterans in the Clark County area. Conducted assessments to determine Veteran's eligibility for VA benefits and referred them to the appropriate agency for assistance.

KMW, Inc., Vancouver, WA [1995 – 2006]

Owner Operator

- Successfully supervised 10-12 mortgage and insurance employees delivering products suitable and appropriate for the welfare of Veterans and their families.
- Conducted weekly training in areas of product knowledge, interview techniques, and filing of records in compliance with Washington State regulations.
- Built and maintained relationships with Veteran support groups. Provided informative presentations regarding Veterans' benefits within the community.

United States Army, World-wide [1969-1993]

Soldier

- Worked as a Crewchief (Gunner) while in Vietnam – Rotary Wing maintenance technician – Quality Control Inspector – Quality Control Supervisor – Army Aviation School Instructor

–SPECIALIZED TRAINING–

US Army Aviation School/Primary, Intermediate & Advanced Leadership Training, Instructor Training Course
 TRIP Training — Training, Responsibility, Involvement, and Preparation of Claims (TRIP) program
 Accredited Service Officer/Service Organization Representative – U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs,
 30-hour Workshop for Certification as a DV Treatment Provider - Level 4 Domestic Violence Intervention
 Treatment (DVIT) Certification Training – Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR Therapy),
 Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT Therapy)

–MILITARY EXPERIENCE–

Noncommissioned Officer in United States Army; Served for twenty-three years and eight months
 Served as Interpreter during overseas deployments to Korea
 Combat tours of duty in Vietnam
 Quality Control Supervisor; Instructor
 OSHA Inspector for Aviation Facilities

–ORGANIZATIONS / AFFILIATIONS–

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)
 Disabled American Veterans (DAV)
 American Psychological Association (APA)
 National Association of Forensic Counselors (NAFC)